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Our Case No.10022/246-1  
Accenture I.D. 00019-00/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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George V. Guyan et al. )  
) Examiner: Robinson Boyce, Akiba K.  
Serial No. 09/305,331 )  
) Group Art Unit: 3623  
Filing Date: May 4, 1999 )  
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For: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF )  
MANUFACTURE FOR )  
PROVIDING A COMPONENT BASED )  
INTERFACE TO HANDLE )  
TASKS DURING CLAIM PROCESSING )

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

✓ In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims, and have amended the claims to put them in a condition for allowance.

Please amend this application as follows:

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